

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07  
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-----031100Z 051723 /17

R 031006Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4295  
AMCONSUL DJIBOUTI  
CNO WASHDC  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON  
COMIDEASTFOR  
USDAO ISLAMABAD PK  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
COMSC WASHDC

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 3492

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET, FT, MARR, PFOR, US

SUBJ: FORECAST ON USN INDIAN OCEAN PORT VISITS JULY 77-JUNE 78

REF: A. CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI MSG 270218Z MAY 77,  
B. ADDIS ABABA 2884, DTG 091240Z MAY 77

1. IN REFTEL (B) EMBASSY INFORMED ADDRESSEES IT UNWISE  
MAKE REQUESTS FOR SHIP VISITS ASSAB (OR MASSAWA) UNTILL  
SUCH TIME AS STATE AND DEFENSE DEPTS REACH AGREEMENT  
AS TO ADVISABILITY OF REQUESTING FUTURE SHIP  
VISITS. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY INTENDS TAKE NO ACTION  
WITH ETHIOPIAN GOVT ON FOLLOWING PROPOSED BRIEF  
STOPS ASSAB: (A) 10 JULY 1977 (INGRAM DD 938), (B)  
11 JULY 1977 TRIPPE (FF 1075), (C) 08 OCT 1977  
(SELLERS DDG 11), (D) 13 DEC 1977 AND 02 FEB

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1978 (DAVIS DD 937), AND (E) 15 APRIL 1978 (HOSEPH  
R. HEWES FF 1078). UNDER PRESENT POLITICAL  
CONDITIONS, EMBASSY BELIEVES ANY REQUEST FOR SHIP  
VISIT WOULD BE REFUSED.

2. REFTEL (A) HAS BEEN POUCHED TO AMCONSUL DJIBOUTI  
FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION RE DJIBOUTI PORT CALLS, AS HAVE

COMIDEASTFOR MSGS 020524Z JUN 77, 020526Z JUN 77,  
020538Z JUN 77, AND 020522Z JUN 77 ON  
USS SELLERS, USS LASALLE, USS JONAS INGRAM, AND USS  
TRIPPE, RESPECTIVELY.  
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